

Defendant asserts that the TCPA Appeal is of “the FCC’s July 2015 Declaratory Ruling and Order interpreting the TCPA.” (Document No. 28, p.2) (citing In the Matter of Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991, Declaratory Ruling and Order, 30 FCC Rcd. 7961 (2015) (the “FCC Order”). Defendant notes that several appeals of

the FCC Order have been filed and are proceeding in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia Circuit, and the resolution of any one could be dispositive of the TCPA claims in this case. Id. (citing ACA Int'l v. FCC, No. 15-211) (D.C.Cir. July 10 2015). Defendant further notes that the pending challenges are set for hearing in the D.C. Circuit on October 19, 2016. Id.

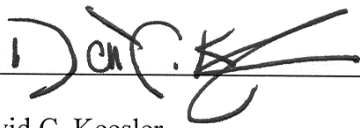
After reviewing the parties' arguments and other caselaw, and in consultation with Judge Conrad's chambers, the undersigned finds good cause for a stay of this matter. See Abplanalp v. United Collection Bureau, Inc., 3:15cv203-RJC-DKC, 2016 WL 483132 (W.D.N.C. Feb. 5, 2016).

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that "Defendant's Motion To Stay The Proceedings" (Document No. 27) is **GRANTED**. This matter is **STAYED** until otherwise ordered by this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall file a Joint Status Report on **December 1, 2016**, and every ninety (90) days thereafter, until the **STAY** is lifted.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: September 12, 2016



David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge

